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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed October 18, 2004, in lieu of an Appeal Brief per Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of this application. Therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.